

WILLIAM HEADLEY.

DECEMBER 22, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the resolution to consider the expediency of placing the name of William Headley on the pension list, report:*

That it very satisfactorily appears, from the testimony in the case, that William Headley, about the first of January, 1776, enlisted for one year into Captain Gordon's company, in Colonel Lippett's regiment; and that he faithfully served out the term of his enlistment, and was discharged at Chatham, in the State of New Jersey, on the 20th January, 1777: That he made application to the War Department for a pension, under the act of March, 1818, but his application was rejected on the ground that Colonel Lippett's regiment was not on the continental establishment.

It is in evidence, that Headley is in very indigent circumstances; that he is now more than eighty-two years of age.

The committee have ascertained, that soldiers in Col. Lippett's regiment have been placed on the list of revolutionary pensions by special acts of Congress, and they are not aware that there should be any distinctions between the soldiers of the Rhode Island regiments, and those of any other regiments admitted to be on the continental establishment, where the cases are equally meritorious. They, therefore, report a bill in favor of the said William Headley.

